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FOUR COUNTIES IN FIGHT FOR CONGRESS

Complications in Dresser's District Over Rule Governing Nominations.

CAPT. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, Cameron's Candidate.

BELLEFONTE, March 11.—The contest for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district is attracting much interest. The friends of former Judge Love, of this county, are still hopeful that he will land the prize The fight in Clearfield county presents the names of Representative Fred Schofield, of Clearfield, and M. I. McCreight, a banker, of DuBois.

Captain Barclay, of Cameron county, has a strong following, not only in his home county, but in other parts of the district.

S. R Dresser, of McKean, who now represents his district, is not a candidate for re-election.

Each county in the district may have a candidate in the conference.

The proposition in the district to-day is a very peculiar one by reason of the rule which reads as follows:

"That each county in the district in all Congressional conferences shall be entitled to three conferees or delegates to be elected by each county in accordance with their respective rules; provided, that after the first day's session of the conference no nomination is made, then an adjournment shall be had for not more than one week or less than five days; and when the conference is reconvened and ten ballots shall have been taken and no nomination is made; then each county's representation shall be thereafter as follows: Three votes absolutely and one additional vote for each 1000 Republican voters or majority fraction thereof polled at the last preceding Presidential election After ten more ballots have been had and no nomination made, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes will be dropped and so continue on each succeeding ballot until a nomination is made And it is further provided that any one or more conferees or delegates present from any county shall cast the full vote to which it is entitled.

Now under the above rule a peculiar situation is presented.

The rule gives three votes absolutely for every county and one additional vote for every 1000 Republican votes cast at the preceeding Presidential election. Here is the analysis. Republican vote of 1904:

	votes.
9541, Clearfield county, 3 plus 10 equals	13
5291, Centre county, 3 plus 5 equals	8
1228, Cameron county, 3 plus 1 equals	4
5719, McKean county, 3 plus 6 equals 9	9
Total votes cast would be	34

Here, therefore, is the checkerboard of the situation.

If Cameron and Clearfield vote together the result will be 17 votes, and if on the same ballot Center and McKean vote together, the result will be 17 and a tie.

Centre voting with Cameron would produce 12 votes, while McKean voting with Clearfield would make 22 votes and an election

In other words, Cameron and Clearfield can tie McKean and Center, but Cameron voting with any other county could not do so, and an election could only be secured against Clearfield county only by the combined vote of the other three counties of the district or a fraction thereof.

The situation is one that should command the attraction of the voters in the several counties, so that a good man will be nominated no matter from what county he shall come from.

WILLIAM S. WALKER.

Courtesy of Coudersport Enterprise.

President of the Austin Board of Education, vice president of the Emporium Lumber Company and one of the foremost business men in this section. Much credit is due him for the part he took in the erection of Austin's new school building.

Mr. Walker passed most of his life in Emporium, where he was associated with his father, the late Judge Walker. He is one of the stockholders and directors of First National Bank, of Emporium, and has other interests in Emporium.

The Observer.

In the current number of the Atlantic Monthly there is an article of the highest social and economic value by Professor F. W. Taussig, of Harvard, entitled, "The Love of Wealth and the Public Service." This article is the subatance of an address which Professon Taussig, as President of the American Economic Association, delivered before that body at its recent meeting in Baltimore. It is a discussion of the causes which lead the majority of capable and ambitious Americans to seek a field for their ambition in private industry rather than in public service.

As a "captain of industry," the forceful American finds himself in a position of real and permanent power, a position in which he is able to lord it over thousands and ten thousands, and one which appeals to the admiring imagination of the world. What he values more than the luxury and distinction which wealth commands, is the opportunity to work out great enterprises to their completion without being hampered by checks at every turn or embarrased by the knowledge that in one year or two years or four years his tenure of power will cease.

In the public service on the other hand, he is confronted by the watchful jealousy with which the executive power is always viewed in a democracy, and is surrounded by the constitutional checks, which a democracy has devised to render the power of the executive ineffective. The mayor of a city, elected for a short term, and tied as to his hands and feet by unsympathetic councils and courts, can do very little in the way of inaugurating and carrying to completion any great enterprise or reform. The same is true of governors and presidents. To the "big men" of the business world, the public service as a rule makes no appeal; and when a man of that class does respond to the appeal it is with a sense of conscientious sacrifice and not to gratify his ambition.

And yet the tendency these days is to look to the government to enlarge the scope of its administration and control. Municipal ownership is one form which this tendency assumes. Many would like to see the general government own and administer the railroads and telegraphs, as it already does the post office. But is there sufficient administrative capability in the public service to warrant the belief that it would be wise to entrust the government with such enlarged functions? This is a question which at least must give pause to the advocates of governmental ownership. The success of such a policy in bureaucratic Germany must not hastily be advanced as an argument for its adoption in democratic America. "It shows what can be done, not by educating a democracy, but by disregarding it." Our problems are the problems of a democracy, and we must solve them without giving up our essential democracy.

With this understood, Professor Taussig suggests that the machinery of government may be rendered more efficient, if we would lengthen the term of the executive, reduce the number of elected officers and enlarge the appointing power, and simplify the machinery of municipal and state governments. "All this involves an abragation of power by the voter. He must consent to keep hands off,—if not forever, at least for long periods of time. Only by some such change will it be possible to enlist and hold in public service men of the needed capacity."

But it is absolutely necessary that we should have moral perception and resolution. "All the elaboration of more effective governmental apparatus is useless unless the public really wishes better government."

"The American people has undergone great changes in the last fifty years. No one can undertake to say what will be the outcome, after another fifty years, of the revolution in industry through which we are passing, and of our extraordinary mingling of nationalities. Yet I believe that the heart of the people is sound, and that democracy will emerge successfully from the difficulties of adjustment to the new conditions. Not without effort, not without trials, not without disappointment; least of all, by any rapid or revolutionary changes; yet in the end with success. * * * The worship of wealth is diminishing, and the respect for public service is increasing. * * * We may hope for greater repression of the selfish motives and the sordid activities, for freer play to noble ambition and public spirited effort, and not only for a stronger government, but for a better and purer democracy."

The pet parrot belonging to Mrs. O. P. Warner died last week. The bird was twenty-nine years old.

Left Emporium to Take a Wife.

William H. Weaver, who has resided in Emporium for fourteen years, left on Monday for Beech Creek, where he will reside permanently to engage in agricultural pursuits. Before entering upon his new life he commenced right by taking to himself a wife, in the person of Miss Rose Smith, an estimably lady, well known in Emporium. The ceremony was performed at Elmira, N. Y., yesterday. The PRESS and many friends join in wishing the couple a happy life. He was an industrious workman and the fact that he was for fourteen years in the employ of C. B. Howard Company and Emporium Furnace Company proves conclusively that he did not fail to do his work well.

Mr. Weaver has been an active member of local lodge of Odd Fellows, as also was he closely allied with Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., both of which will miss him.

Return Engagement of the Real Widow Brown.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone." You may be feeling blue and in the mental "dumps" on the evening of Monday, March 19. If so, just drop into the Emporium Opera House and see "The Real Widow Brown." That charming lady will hold a reception, diversified by tuneful songs, captivating dances, by an assembly of some of the most clever comedians and comediennes on the farce comedy stage. And strange to say, there's a plot too, and that, together with clever acting and amusing complications will keep you in unbounded hilarity until the final fall of the curtain. But kindly observe this injunction: Don't be too boisterous in your merriment as your neighbor may have made a mistake and thought he was to see a tragical drama. In that case, blandly excuse yourself with the remark that you understand "The Real Widow Brown" was for laughter purposes only. This is a guaranteed attraction. Money back if not satisfied.

Youngsters are Now Heading For Schools.

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 11.—Since Prof. Harry F. Stauffer, supervising principal of public schools, began to enforce the new school law and issue orders to parents to send their children between the ages of six and fourteen years to school, or suffer the consequences, the shools are filling up at an astonishing rate and the Board of Education is experiencing great difficulty in accomodating the many youngsters.

The truant officer has had great trouble in forcing some of the parents to send their children to school and Prof. Stauffer issued warrants for the parents, but when the officer went to the home the child was surrendered to be placed in school. The enrollment is now 2030, which is many more than have been enrolled in previous years.

Able Clergyman.

Rev. R. C. Knox and wife, of Lock Haven, have been visiting friends in Emporium during the past week, guests of Mrs. Mary Mayze and family. Rev. Knox officiated on his old charge last Sabbath, preaching at Moore Hill, Beechwood and Howard Siding. Of course his many friends were delighted to have him with them again. He is an energetic minister and hard-worker in the "cause."

Birthday Party.

Miss Leona Coppersmith entertained twenty-three of her little friends last Saturday in honor of her eighth birthday, at her home on Allegheny Avenue. Miss Leona is an excellent hostess and the merry little ones spent a delightful time in playing games, and at a late hour in the day departed for their homes wishing Miss Leona might have birthdays real often.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Brown Leghorns, the best laying breed of fowls in the world. The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Eggs for sale as follows: One setting, 13 eggs, for $1.00; three settings, 36 eggs, $2.50. We also have the pure White Wyandottes, same price.

FARMERS EXCHANGE,
4 2m. Pittsfield, Pa.

Tea and Sugar.

To advertise our 50c Uncolored Japan Tea we will give with every pound of tea at 50c, five pounds of best Granulated Sugar at 4½c per lb. Or a pound of tea and five pounds of sugar for 73c on Friday and Saturday, this week. This must be strictly cash.

G. H. GROSS & Co.

Girl Wanted.

A competent girl wanted for general housework. Apply at residence of
E. G. COLEMAN.

NEW WARNER CHANGE.

W. G. Gilbert, of Austin, the New Proprietor, Takes Possession.

The popular Warner House, so successfully conducted by Joseph L. Wheeler has been sold to W. G. Gilbert, of Hotel Goodyear, Austin, Mr. Gilbert taking possession last Friday. Consideration, $38,000. Mr. Wheeler after purchasing the property made extensive repairs and improvements that placed the New Warner on a plane equal to the best hotels in this section of the state and enjoyed a large patronage and extensive reputation for first-class service. Our town owes Mr. Wheeler a vote of thanks for the manner in which he conducted the house. He expects to engage in other business, possibly in South Carolina, but his family will reside here for a time at least. The many friends of this pleasant family hope they may continue to make Emporium their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert, who for several years have conducted the Hotel Goodyear at Austin—and still conduct the same—are experienced hotel people, with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Gilbert was for many years a commercial agent and enjoys the confidence and respect of the business men. We bespeak for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, who come to Emporium so highly recommended by our Austin friends, the same cordial treatment bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, whom we all greatly respect.

Few changes are to be made. Mrs. E. M. Hurteau, who has as housekeeper labored so zealously to maintain the reputation of the house will soon retire to enjoy a rest. A new chef, Mr. John Diehl, of Elmira, N. Y., has arrived and will keep up the reputation for exellent meals. Geo. Hurteau remains as day clerk.

What the Pittsburg Post Thinks of Tom Waters.

"Neighborly Neighbors" a new musical farce company, written and produced by Tom Waters and assisted by an exceptionally clever company, made it's debut at the Empire Theatre last night to an audience that completely filled the big East End Theatre. The piece scored a decided hit. It is indeed one of the best and most laughable comedies Pittsburg has listened to for some time. At Emporium Opera House to night.

"Neighborly Neighbors"

A three act musical mixture, with the popular comedian, Mr. Tom Waters, as the star, at opera house to-night. Don't fail to attend. Your money back if not satisfied.

Met With an Accident.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. James Davins had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Dr. Falk assisted by Dr. Groves set the injured member, and the patient is now getting along as well as possible.

Prospects Bright.

Capt. C. F. Barclay was in Emporium last evening conferring with friends. His candidacy for Congress is being received well not only here but in all parts of the district.

Killed by Flyer.

The east bound Buffalo Flyer struck and instantly killed a man, about five telegraph poles west of Hulings Tower, Friday p. m., March 9th, while he was walking on the track. He appeared to be about 25 years of age, brown hair and blue eyes, five feet seven inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds. His head was crushed in, one foot smashed and both legs and arms broken. No clew to his identity was secured. He was buried at Wistar, Monday, March 12th. The burial was in charge of overseer of the poor Wallace Gaskel.

The Real Widow Brown, Coming Back, Next Monday Night.

If you want to enjoy a long, hearty laugh of 180 minutes, go to see "The Real Widow Brown" which comes to the Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, March 19. It possesses the essential qualities and virtues of a genuine farce comedy: Clean, pure, exhilarating, and with sufficient spice of captivating songs and clever dances to compose one of the best drawing attractions on the road. The author has constructed an ingenius plot on which the laughable incidents hinge, a seemingly strange anomoly, as the average farce comedy is as barren as the Klondyke is of a dress suit case. Its cardinal object is to make you laugh and enjoy yourself. Money back if not satisfied.

We are under obligations to the Independent for favors received, for which they will please accept our thanks.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Snow. SATURDAY, Snow flurries.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business March 14, 1906.
$758,014.09.
A bank account stimulates your courage, guards you against extravagance and gives you confidence in your judgment.

Man About Town.

MAKING OF A MAGAZINE.

To make a modern magazine,
Take, say, three hundred pages,
Fill three of these with photographs
Of graters, statesmen, sages;
Of sonnets, here and there, use one
To finish up a page,
And devote full twentypages
To the people of the stage.
Three very smart short stories—
Motar car in every one—
Fill the rest with advertising,
And your magazine is done.
—Washington Post.

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Our Postmaster says a man in Cameron proposed to a young lady in this town on a postal card. She replied by letter and he did not see the answer.

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There is on exhibition in a down town store a collar that has been through the laundry three times and is not worn out.

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One of Uncle Peter's Sunday School class says he sawed wood once. Peter remarked he remembered the time well It was when he sawed his way out of jail.

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Mike Hout is the principal cook in his bungalo; says he has no use for cook books, for everything in the book begins, take a clean dish.

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The nature of an oath according to one of our leading lawyers is when you tell a lie stick to it.

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We are all liable to mistakes—the doctors as well as the lawyers. A doctor's mistake is often burried six feet under the ground and a lawyer's often swings six feet in the air.

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A man was turned away from the pearly gates the other day when St. Peter found he was the man who guaranteed patent leather shoes not to crack.

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A man in our photograph gallery the other day having his picture taken was told to smile. "Not much" says he, 'my wife is going to send one of these pictures to her mother and if she sees a smile on my face, she will come here and stay all summer."

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One of our ministers is criticised for calling his congregation "my dear friends." He probably knows them to well to call them ladies and gentlemen.

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The subject discussed by the Window Sill Club the other evening was "Can an Honest Man Play Poker." The decision was, he can but he cannot win anything.

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Uncle Peter Beattie says he agrees with our great financiers, that we need a more elastic currency. He wishes now it was so elastic he could stretch a dollar bill over the bills he owes for cigars and then snap it back into his vest pocket.

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We never read where King Solomon had anything to say about his mother-in law. He had so many, he probably thought in his wisdom it was better to keep mum.

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Some of our people are complaining that the milk they buy is watered. Our city council should pass an ordinance forbiding milk men to water their cows before milking.

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A woman living over on the Portage writes the PRESS asking what to use in cleaning a carpet. Ye editor says if she is a married woman, tell her to use her husband.

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One of our town kids Sunday evening placed an umbrella near one of our church doors with a string attached to it; he says that eleven different members of the church picked up that umbrella and carried it the length of the string before the dropped it.

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Judge Brennan says in law a man has no right to kiss a woman against her well; but if he attempts it and does not succeed the woman will never forgive him.

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We noticed two ladies walking on Sixth street the other day. Passing another lady, one of them remarked, her coat is brown just the color of her hair. Yes replied the other they were both colored by the same dye.

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Is it not queer a young lady generally prefers to sit in a chair that has arms.

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Spring poetry is coming to the PRESS office by the ton. Here is a sample from North Creek:

The crows are flying o'er the hills,
The leeks begin to sprout,
The snow is gone, the brooks and rills
Will soon be full of trout;
The city man will soon be here
Mose Minard for his guide,
They'l have a case of bottled beer,
And other stuff beside.

GASSAWAY.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The coal production of the United States in 1904 was 8,000,000 tons in excess of double the combined production of France and Germany.

The population of Morocco can only be guessed. No census has ever been taken. The best authorities estimate the inhabitants to number about 7,500,000.

There are British, German and French postoffices in the principal towns of Morocco. The Moorish government has no postoffice of its own. Mail for the government is carried from town to town and from village to village by special carriers.

The government will order "openings" this year of a total of 505,000 acres of Indian reservation lands. Bills providing for these have passed in the house. The lands covered are in Oklahoma, being portions of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations.

Probably the most varied and valuable collection of jewels and precious stones in the world is that which has come into the possession of the Pope at Rome by right of succession. For centuries many nations have contributed to this hoard of gems, until now it is estimated that the jewels of the Vatican have a value of at least $200,000,000.

Cincinnati pays more per capita in life insurance premiums than any other city in America, according to the conclusion of an expert employed by the Ohio Life Policy Owners' Association—paying over $4,000,000 last year. The rate per capita of the principal cities is: Cincinnati, 10.77; Boston, 10.74; New York, 6.67; St. Louis, 6.48; Philadelphia, 6.12; Chicago, 4.08.

In an almost perfect state of preservation and easily recognizable, the dead body of a guide named Nagi, a native of Aosta, Italy, who fell into a crevasse in 1877, near the summit of Monte Rosa, has just been recovered from the ice. Nagi was descending the mountain in company with two Milanese Alpinists when he suddenly disappeared, and the cord which bound him to the others was cut by a sharp piece of ice.

Report has spread abroad that the United States dollar-presses at the mints stopped after printing copies, and that these pieces of money made their escape, and are now somewhere in the great ocean of circulation. The attorney-general says that any man who is proved to have passed a United State dollar bearing date of 1905 will be punished for passing counterfeit money, for the director of the mint says not a single silver dollar was coined in 1905.

In 1885 congress authorized the establishment of an elaborate system of coast fortifications. Since then the government has spent $119,000,000 on the enterprise—$64,000,000 on defenses and $55,000,000 for gun factories, sites for fortifications, torpedoes, gun tests, and for defenses of insular possessions. A congressman who has studied the question carefully declares that when the present scheme of fortifications is completed 46,000 men will be required for the defenses, at an annual expense of $50,000,000.

Secretary Taft is the champion long-distance traveler of modern times. Since he became governor of the Philippines, in May, 1900, Secretary Taft has traveled at least 100,000 miles in pursuance of his official duties. Of the time required for his journeyings, 360 days were spent at sea and six full weeks in railway trains. In the course of his first trip to the Philippines Secretary Taft made a journey of 5,500 miles around the islands, establishing provincial governments. His original trip out by way of Shanghia and Hong Kong covered nearly 12,000 miles.

One dozen churches are completed every working day in this country, and of these less than one-third have spires. And most of the new edifices that are topped by pointed shafts are in Roman Catholic parishes. The reign of the spire as a symbol of the place of worship is coming to an end; the passing of the "finger pointing to heaven" is becoming an actuality. In the last few years church architecture has undergone some remarkable changes—speaking of the United States only. The trend of the times is commercial, therefore practical. Utility is the keynote that is struck in every line of endeavor.

FREE TRADE RECOMMENDER

The Pet Aversion of Gov. Folk, of Kansas, Is Prosperity Promoting Protection.

At a Democratic banquet in Kansas Gov. Folk made a bitter attack upon the protective tariff principle. In his remarks on grafting he spoke of "the tariff grafters, with their millions of ill-gotten wealth, wrung from the people by means of special privileges given them by law." Mr. Folk, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has harped on "tariff robbers" in previous speeches in Ohio and Massachusetts. A protective tariff excites him to vituperative anger. Mr. Folk is a free trader. In his attitude as a public man this is the most significant fact, because it is the direction in which he could work the greatest damage if he had the power. He is against all protection. He would not resort to it to protect American wages, or for any other purpose. If the matter rested with him, protection would be wiped out at a blow. He calls it robbery and its results the accumulations of graft. It is the extreme free trade view, with the addition of abusive rancor. Protection is Folk's pet aversion, and he bubbles over with epithets when he refers to it.

It is a matter of consequence to put a distinct mark on politicians who have this capacity for mischief to the country's industrial interests and prosperity. In most cases, in these times, Democratic speakers are shy about coming out flat-footed for free trade. They prefer to talk about tariff revision or reciprocity. But Mr. Folk was born and raised in a southern state, where the Democrats accept the South Carolina view that protection is something utterly depraved. Mr. Folk denounces it as criminal, as a robbery conducted by grafters loaded with ill-gotten wealth wrung from the people by legalized special privileges. He has taken his stand for absolute free trade, and it will count for more than anything else in estimates of his public purposes. Missouri has a great stake in protected industries. Its manufacturing interests have increased immensely and keep on growing. Suppose Mr. Folk had his way, and ripped them up with free trade? Would Missourians gain or lose by that cataclysmic act? Would every wheel continue to turn? Would employment at the best wages continue to be abundant? The answer is self-evident. The soup-house era of a dozen years ago would return. Factories would again shut down. The dinner pail would be empty. There would be two or three men for every job. There would be misery and ruin on every hand, as in the free trade period between 1893 and the defeat of that prosperity-killing party.

How would the zinc and lead miners of Missouri like to get another slice of free trade times? Mr. Folk beckons them on, but would they follow such a guide? Would the great manufacturing population of Missouri take a bait like that? It would be a mad thing to do, a tossing away of the highest known prosperity for the opposite, as fully demonstrated in the last Democratic administration, when, with every department of the government in their hands, the free trade Democratic party plunged the country into a morass of idleness and want. It was a return to protection that extricated it. Mr. Folk proposes to take the back track, but he will find few in Missouri, outside of the South Carolina tariff school, to accept his invitation. A serious threat of free trade in this country would convulse it to its deepest industrial foundations.

CRITICISM AND COMMENT.

☞New York Democrats are dismayed to find that whenever they meet to confer on the state campaign the Hearst is at the door.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞If Grover Cleveland were to express his candid opinion it would be, doubtless, that Secretary Taft is a man of full presidential weight.—Chicago Tribune.

☞Senator Patterson would at least be justified in asking which one of the large number of Democratic parties it is proposed to put him out of.—Philadelphia Press.

☞There is no occasion for all this worry about President Roosevelt's future. Mr. Roosevelt is an energetic man who can make his own future.—Washington Star.

☞A Missouri Democratic paper objects to calling the Republican party the one that "does things." An effort to write out a list of Democratic achievements nationally is apt to result in silence in pursuing this question.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The attention of the Democratic party is called to the fact that while President Castro has only 8,000 troops he claims to have 23,000. The day may come when Castro will find it to his advantage to settle in the United States, and in that event the Democratic party might need his services as an ante-election predictor.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞Mr. Bryan says he would never accept money from a corporation. A corporation does not buy lecture tickets or newspaper syndicate articles.—Washington Post.

☞There has been much reason for laying stress upon the balance of trade theory in the United States; much reason to hold that in this country excess of exports spells prosperity. Excess of exports over imports amounting from $450,000,000 to $600,000,000 a year in the past eight years of Dingley tariff protection has certainly spelled prosperity with a large P.—American Economist.

CLAIMED BY BRYANITES.

Credit of the Railroad-Rate Issue Is Taken by Democrats in Congress.

From the viewpoint of the political maneuvering, one may applaud the claim of the Democrats in congress, and the use they are making of it, that the railroad rate issue is of Democratic parentage, says the Washington Star. It may not bear the closest examination, for the populists were busy in that field years ago. But it is true that within the past few years the Bryan wing of the Democracy, taking its cue from its leader, has had a good deal to say on the subject, and as the populists have all but entirely disappeared, their imprint is faint. And, anyhow, Mr. Bryan has always been half populist, and may fairly maintain the right to dabble in populist doctrine.

It is to be questioned, however, if those Republicans are wise who are using Mr. Bryan as a bugaboo in the premises; who are insisting upon a particular line of conduct by asserting that if that line is not taken smash is just ahead for their party, and Mr. Bryan will be the next president of the United States. To sound that note is virtually to concede all that is claimed for Mr. Bryan by the most active of his supporters and assist them in their campaign for his renomination. For if only this rate bill stands between Mr. Bryan and the White House, he is reasonably certain to occupy the comfortable mansion.

This is true, for the reason that no matter what bill may be passed by congress, the railroads will challenge it in the courts, with the most formidable array of legal talent ever employed in this country. If the bill holds, then the Bryanites will quote Republicans as conceding that it was Bryan pressure that passed it. If it fails, and other legislation is necessary, then the Bryanites will claim that they are the proper ones to give the people the remedy required.

It is the duty of the Republicans to give the country a sound and sincere statute on this subject. While not the only issue before the country, it is perhaps the most important of all at this time, and certainly the one most talked about. To trifle with it, therefore, would be to alienate public confidence. If a coach-and-six can be driven through the law, the team is all ready to go through, and if it does go through good-by to the men who shall have arranged the opening.

TARIFF AND THE SOUTH.

Industrial Prosperity Chiefly Responsible for Protection Sentiment.

While some New Englanders are demanding tariff revision, an increasing number of enterprising and progressive men in the south are favoring adherence to the policy of a protective tariff. The change in southern sentiment in this particular is very noticeable and highly significant, says the Denver Republican.

President Roosevelt's personal popularity in the south is no doubt working wonders among the people of that section in respect to their attitude toward political issues and parties. The fact that the Republican party advocates protection and the further fact that its most conspicuous representative at the present time is President Roosevelt makes many southern men feel more kindly toward the organization. They may not be prepared to announce themselves as Republicans, but they certainly no longer look upon a southern Republican as a traitor to his section of the country.

Industrial development in the south is, however, chiefly responsible for the growing sentiment in favor of protection. Cotton manufacturing and the production of iron and steel have increased enormously, and thus a manufacturing class composed of both capitalists and laborers has developed in that section. It is but natural if these people are as much in favor of protection as their competitors in other parts of the country.

Pacification of Germany.

There will be no "tariff war" between the United States and Germany. This appears to be practically certain as a result of conferences at Washington between Secretary of State Root, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador. It was made clear at these consultations that neither country desired to enter into a profitless contest over the question of tariff rates, and that both parties were in a conciliatory spirit. At the same time, the United States stood firm on the principle involved—that it could not grant Germany any favors under tariff rulings that would not be given to other countries. Certain provisions of the law may be interpreted liberally, but all must share alike in that interpretation. There seems to be no doubt that Germany will accept the situation and will not enforce its new tariff in a way to discriminate injuriously against American imports.—Troy Times.

☞W. J. Bryan announces as one of the discoveries in his tour around the world that Japan is the home of the earthquake. And Bill, he knows an earthquake when he meets one.—Kansas City World.

☞Perhaps it is safe to admit that "the tariff is a tax." The evidence from Great Britain, furnished through the New York Evening Post, goes to show that it is a tax which the other fellow must pay in order to get the American markets, and the American people are entirely willing to have it that way.—Troy Times.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death.

"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Smyrna's trade in cotton goods amounts to $5,000,000 a year.

Seal skins to the number of 3,128 were shipped from Alaska last season.

During the year 1904 Siam exported more than $12,000,000 worth of rice. Teakwood is second in value.

Last year's output of new ships in England (steam and sail) was 515, with a tonnage of 1,355,756, as against 403 ships in 1904, with a tonnage of 1,049,860.

The foreign trade of Philadelphia last year reached an aggregate of almost $140,000,000, an increase of about $4,000,000 in exports and $14,000,000 imports, largely materials for use in American factories.

The report of the Mexican minister of finance shows the revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 to have been $92,083,886, with disbursements of $79,152,795. The revenue for the current year is estimated at $90,073,500, and expenditures $89,897,390.

Tientsin stands second among the treaty ports of China in the gross value of the trade that passes through the port, and also in the amount of revenue collected by the customs. In so far as American goods are concerned, Tientsin even has a rival claim on Shanghai for first place.

The Chinese boycott of American flour is operating to the advantage of sailing vessels on the Pacific coast. It results in a smaller demand for flour, which in large quantities has been shipped across the Pacific by steamships. In consequence a larger amount of wheat is being shipped by sailing vessels.

The total commerce between the United States and France amounted in the fiscal year 1905 to $166,000,000, of which $76,000,000 represented exports to France, and $90,000,000 imports from that country. The United States exported to France nearly all the copper and cotton used by that country, the total amount of these two articles being about $48,000,000.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me.

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it.

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil.

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink.

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me.

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum, and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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UNDERTAKING.

SHARP STICK

Brought to Bear Against an Elevator Combine.

GOVERNMENT ACTS

Suit Is Begun in a Federal Court to Enjoin 31 Companies from Violating Anti-Trust Law.

Washington.—On advices that federal suit was filed in San Francisco Wednesday against 31 elevator concerns, including the Otis Elevator Co., on the charge of violating the anti-trust law, Attorney General Moody made the following statement last night:

"The United States attorney for the northern district of California has, under instructions from the attorney general, filed in the United States circuit court a bill of complaint against the Otis Elevator Co. and 27 other companies and three individuals engaged in the elevator business, charging them with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The defendants comprise the principal elevator companies of the United States, but the operations complained of have been carried on mainly in California and the states west of the Rocky Mountains.

"The bill prays that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from carrying out their illegal combination."

DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

President Roosevelt Tells Congress that the Resolution to Probe Railway Methods Is Weak.

Washington.—President Roosevelt on Wednesday sent a message to congress announcing his signature of the joint resolution recently passed instructing the inter-state commerce commission to examine into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil. He says that he has signed it with hesitation, because it may achieve little or nothing. He indicates, too, that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly it will result in giving immunity from criminal prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses.

In the opinion of the president the direction contained in the resolution will remain practically inoperative unless money be provided to carry on the investigation and the commission be authorized to take testimony under its provisions. He suggests, therefore, that congress give consideration to just what it desires the inter-state commission to do and that $50,000 be placed at the disposal of the commission to defray the expenses of the proposed investigation.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Was Defeated in Parliament and Threw Up the Sponge.

Paris, France.—Like a bolt from a clear sky the Rouvier ministry was defeated in the chamber of deputies last night and immediately resigned. The cabinet crisis comes at a dramatic moment, when the Franco-German contest has reached a decisive stage and may exert an important adverse influence on the Algeciras conference and on European affairs.

The defeat of the government came on a debate over the church disorders. The government succeeded in holding only 234 votes, while the various elements in opposition—clericals, socialists and nationalists—united and polled 267 votes, thus placing the ministry in a minority of 33.

The debate in the chamber of deputies was upon the bloody riot Tuesday during the taking of an inventory of a church in the village of Boeschepe, resulting in the death of a manifestant.

Premier Rouvier asked for the adoption of a resolution approving the conduct of the government and the resolution was defeated.

ORE MINES ARE TIED UP.

A Strike at Cornwall, Pa.—Imported Laborers Fled When Strikers Came Near.

Lebanon, Pa.—Despite an attempt to operate the Cornwall ore mines Wednesday with a working force of 60 imported laborers, the workings are still idle and a shutdown menaces the furnace plants at Cornwall, Colebrook and North Lebanon, which plants receive their supply of ore from the Cornwall mines. The 60 laborers sent here by the Pennsylvania Steel Co. at Coalton started to work, but an hour later on the approach of a large body of strikers they fled from the place, deserting their picks and shovels and running to the other side of the deep cuts in the mines. The strikers, however, made no attack.

Claims Annexation Is Unlawful.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Ex-Gov. William A. Stone, representing a number of citizens of Allegheny, filed a bill of exceptions in the court of quarter sessions Wednesday to the annexation of that city with Pittsburg, alleging unconstitutionality of the Greater Pittsburg act passed by the legislature during the recent special session.

$300,000 Fire Loss.

Neenah, Wis.—Fire Wednesday in the Neenah Paper Mills Co.'s plant caused a loss estimated at $300,000, covered by insurance.

NOT GUILTY

Is the Verdict in ex-Senator Green's Case.

LONG TRIAL ENDED

Man Who was Charged with Conspiracy to Defraud the Government Is Exonerated.

Washington, D. C.—George E. Green, a former state senator from Binghamton, N. Y., who has been on trial in the district supreme court for more than two weeks, on charges of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the postoffice department, was on Thursday acquitted by a jury.

The announcement of the verdict, which was returned in court shortly before 4 p. m., was followed by a remarkable demonstration. One of Mr. Green's closest friends and fellow townsmen who sat by his side threw his arms around him and fairly shook him the instant the words "not guilty" came from the lips of the foreman of the jury. Others jumped to their feet and rushed toward the table at which the acquitted man was sitting and for several minutes he was kept busy shaking hands.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the indictment known as 23,928, in accordance with the instructions of the court. That charged a conspiracy to commit an offense. Attorney Worthington suggested that the bonds of the defendant, which up to the time of his acquittal on the conspiracy charge were $10,000, be reduced and they were accordingly fixed at $5,000, based upon one of the other charges pending against Mr. Green. O. G. Staples, of Washington, subscribed as surety.

INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

Three Officials of a Life Insurance Company Are in Trouble.

New York.—Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president; George D. Eldridge, first vice president, and George Burnham, jr., second vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., were found by the grand jury Thursday. In all five indictments were brought against each officer, two for grand larceny and three for forgery. The alleged larceny and forgery was brought about, according to the indictments, by payments of $9,000 of the company's money to law firms, the apparent purpose of which is alleged to have been to settle claims against the company, while the real object is alleged to have been to settle actions which had been brought against officers of the company as individuals.

The indictments on which a charge of larceny is based alleged that the officers embezzled two sums, one of $7,500 and the other of $1,500 on October 24, 1901.

The three officers appeared in the court of general sessions, where Judge O'Sullivan fixed their bail at $12,500 for each and fixed upon next Thursday as the time for pleading.

FOR REBATING.

Sugar Trust and Railroad Officials Are Likely to be Prosecuted.

Washington, D. C.—One of the most far-reaching prosecutions ever instituted against railroad companies and industrial corporations for granting and receiving rebates and infractions of the inter-state commerce law has been undertaken by the federal government upon the complaint of William Randolph Hearst.

Indictments will be asked for a score of high railroad officials and heads of the American Sugar Refining Co., the sugar trust.

Subpenas are out for half a hundred witnesses and for papers. A dozen specific charges have been filed.

A RAILROAD IS SOLD.

Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt Interests Buy the Lake Erie & Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Pittsburg Post announces the sale of the Lake Erie & Pittsburg railroad to the joint ownership of the Pennsylvania and Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad companies, which represent the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests. The amount involved in the deal is not stated, but is not less than $3,700,000. The information comes from a reliable source and it is further stated that the deal was made in an effort to control the lake traffic from the coal districts and keep competition out of the field.

The Lake Erie & Pittsburg railroad was planned as a double track line from Lorain, O., to Pittsburg, via Youngstown.

One Editor Kills Another.

Shreveport, La.—L. Stuckey, editor of the People's Demands, was shot and killed at Colfax, La., Thursday by A. M. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle. The cause of the tragedy was the publication of an article by Stuckey reflecting on the character of Goodwin.

Must Fight the "White Plague."

Washington, D. C.—A crusade against the spread of tuberculosis among the employes of the government in Washington was on Thursday directed by President Roosevelt.

WIPED OUT.

Yankee Soldiers Slaughter 600 Moros.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

Ths Battle Lasted Two Days and Every Defender of the Moro Stronghold was Slain.

Manila, P. I.—An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifteen enlisted men and three of the constabulary were killed, four commissioned officers and 16 enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained 32 casualties. The Moros lost 600 men killed.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands:

"A severe action between troops, a naval detachment and constabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 6 and ended in the morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of 60 degrees and there were 50 perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros.

"Col. Joseph W. Duncan, of the Sixth infantry, directed the operations. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Reports Show More Conservatism in Some Industries.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade says:

Some irregularity is noted in trade reports for the past week, but not more than is seasonable, and mercantile collections are generally prompt. A little conservatism regarding forward business in some industries may be attributed to high prices, although the greatest strength appears in building material and preparations for structural work are beyond precedent. The few minor strikes do not seriously interfere with progress.

Thus far the only noticeable effect of the coal controversy is the unusually large demand for this season of the year in all fuel markets and the disposition of small merchants in the immediate vicinity of the anthracite mines to allow stocks to become depleted. There is little idle machinery in any of the leading manufacturing industries.

Failures this week numbered 221, against 244 last year, and in Canada 24, compared with 25 a year ago.

DIED IN THE SENATE.

The Arizona-New Mexico Statehood Bill Shelved—Bill to Admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory Passed.

Washington.—The senate on Friday passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows and was carried by the close vote of 37 to 35 after having been lost by the still closer vote of 35 to 36.

The test vote, upon which the opponents of joint statehood showed their greatest strength, was on the Foraker amendment which provided that Arizona and New Mexico should have an opportunity to vote separately on the proposition of joint statehood. This was carried by a vote of 42 to 29.

DR. HAUGH IS CONVICTED.

Jury at Dayton, O., Finds Him Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Dayton, O.—The jury in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, accused of the murder of his father, mother and brother and the destruction of their home by fire to conceal the crime, at 6:35 o'clock last evening found him guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict contained no recommendation for mercy. The case was given to the jury at 3:45 in the afternoon, after a day given to argument by the attorneys. But before these were begun Judge Brown delivered a special charge to the jurors analyzing the attitude they must assume in weighing evidence and arguments.

Counsel for Haugh announce that they will move for an appeal. The case was in progress ten days and 58 witnesses were examined.

The Government Rests Its Case.

Chicago, Ill.—The government on Friday rested its case in the packers' hearing on their plea for immunity. No announcement was made by the attorneys for the packers as to whether they will introduce any evidence in rebuttal.

Mrs. Tolla's Sentence Is Commuted.

Trenton, N. J.—The sentence of death imposed upon Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Bergen county murderess, for the killing of Joseph Sonta, was on Friday commuted to 7½ years' imprisonment by the court of pardons.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

READ DOWN. READ UP.

Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.				
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P M	P M	
5 18		8 18	11 18	5 18	.....	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13		4 43		8 50	
6 00		9 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....Knoxville.....	9 30		4 00		8 06	
6 14		9 17	12 14	6 14	.....	.....Westfield.....	9 17		3 47		7 55	
6 47		9 47	12 47	6 47	.....	....Gaines Junction....	8 41		3 11		7 25	
		10 00	1 00		.....	Ar. { Galeton, } Lv	8 23				7 14	
7 00		10 20	5 00	7 08	.....	Lv. { Galeton, } Ar	8 30		3 00		7 07	
7 40		11 00	5 40		.....	.....Cross Fork Junc...	7 39				6 23	
8 00		11 20	6 02		.....	.....Hulls.....	7 18				6 02	
8 20		11 40	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 40	
		12 15			.....	.....Sinnamahoning....					5 09	
		12 20			.....	.....Driftwood.....					4 52	
		1 02			.....	.....Medix Run.....					4 08	
		1 25			.....	.....Tyler.....					3 42	
		1 31			.....	.....Penfield.....					3 33	
		2 00			.....	.....DuBois.....					3 09	
	P. M.	P. M.										
P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.				P M	A M
8 20		11 45	6 29		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 20	1110
8 29		12 00	6 29		.....	.....Costello.....	6 44				5 08	1058
8 38		12 15			.....	Ar { Austin } Lv	6 35				5 00	10 0
		1 00	6 38	8 00	.....	Lv { Austin } Ar					3 10	950
		2 00	7 05	8 45	.....	.... Keating Summit....	A. M.				2 20	910
		P. M.		A. M.								
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.			
		8 35	3 30		.....	.....Wellsville.....		8 36	2 46			
		8 58	3 52		.....	.....Genesee.....		7 41	2 18			
		9 09	4 01		.....	....West Bingham,....		7 30	2 06			
		9 27	4 15		.....	.... Newfield Junction..		7 13	1 50			
		10 10	4 55		.....	..... Galeton		6 30	1 05			
									P. M.		P M	
		11 05	6 25		.....	...Cross Fork Junc....		7 30			5 40	
		11 55	7 10		.....	.....Cross Fork.....		6 30			4 40	

CONNECTIONS.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:15 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a.m. and 7:00 p. m.

Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:09 a. m., and 9:05 p. m.

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At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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E. A. NIEL, Traffic Mgr. Buffalo, N.Y. C. PETER CLARK, Gen'l Mgr. Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE No. 27.
COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.
Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 30
Coleman,.....	*3 26	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 15	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 56
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 15
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. { Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,.....	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 25
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 30
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 34
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 50
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....	.....	P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	∞	*2 34	* 9 23	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 33	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 04	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,.....	∞	*3 25	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,..... { Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport,..... { Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop
(•) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.
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H. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;
One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;
One person for the office of Auditor-General.
One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is intitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee,
W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY.

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"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Palm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crom Bros., Sinnamahoning.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co.

Letter to A. Brady.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's a 15 year yarn; you like yarns, don't you? It comes from Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro. N. C.

Mr. R. G. Glenn's house in that town was painted Devoe about 15 years ago, and next, this year.

A house next door was painted about the same time with another paint, supposed to be good. This house was painted again about five years ago with still another paint, that professes to be extraordinary.

Glenn's house, before it was painted just now, was in as good condititon as that one. Devoe 15 years; the other five years—guess that's about how to put it.

But this extraordinary paint is a bluff; Devoe is the point.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York.

P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

C. S. Larrabee Practical Painter

Don't pay 8 cents per pound for wood. If you buy 100 pounds of White Lead in kegs you get 88 pounds of White Lead and 12 pounds of wood.

When you buy L. & M., Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes L. & M., paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L. & M., $1.20 per gallon.

Sold in the north, east, south and west.

C. S. Andrews, Ex- Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes: Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well today."

Sold by H. S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa

For Sale.

A number of long tables, suitable for store or dining room; for sale at a bargain.

R. SEGER.

The Strenuous Life.

Results In Stomach Troubles and Physical Breakdown. L. Taggart Offers Simple Remedy.

The strenuous life of modern times forces people to rush through their meals hastily, hurrying from the table in the mad rush after the almighty dollar.

The result is incomplete digestion, inflammation of the walls of the stomach, and lack of secretion of the gastric juices, ending in chronic stomach trouble and nervous breakdown.

How much better it would be to eat more slowly, cure the stomach trouble with Mi-o-na, and soon regained perfect health. The headaches, sleeplessness, nervous troubles, pain after eating, specks before the eyes, backaches, melancholy and gloomy foreboding would be soon overcome and perfect health and strength would be restored.

Proper treatment of the weakened digestive system with Mi-o-na will cure every case of stomach trouble. The results of this treatment are so astonishing and so pronounced, that those who have tried it never fail to appreciate its value as a healing agent.

So reliable is Mi-o-na in curing all forms of stomach weakness and troubles that L. Taggart gives a signed guarantee that the remedy will cost nothing unless it cures. Each box of Mi-o-na sells for 50 cents, and is invaluable to anyone who suffers with indigestion, nervousness or weak stomach.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Pure Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs 50c per 15. F. G. JUDD.

More than 5,000,000 feet of logs are lying in the mountains of Potter county awaiting snow for removal to mills.

Warren's dog catcher is a merciless juggernaut, and as a result of his work this year more than 125 canines are off the earth.

The Day Bros., are tearing down the old Presbyterian church and expect to erect one or two dwellings on the same site.

Remember Murry & Coppersmith are daily receiving new goods at their hardware store. Call for anything you need—we can supply you.

Eggs for hatching from full blood Buff-Wyandotts, Mattison Strain, for setting $2.00; 3 settings for $5.00.

CHAS. NEWTON, Emporium, Pa.

Murry & Coppersmith wish to state that they are not going out of business, but are at the old stand, ready to give their very best attention to all business entrusted to them.

Clarion State Formal, Clarion, Pa., offers exceptional inducements. Write to the Principal for particulars. Spring term (14 weeks) opens March 26. Total expense $43.50.

A food and ice cream sale will be held in public reading room by the Methodist ladies, Saturday, March 17th, beginning at 10 a m., also work done by the sewing society will be on sale.

McKean county has organized a Farmers' Dairy Association to enforce orderly methods in the milk business and secure uniform price for milk of seven cents a quart from September to May and six cents a quart during the rest of the year.

Oil City is throwing bricks at Bradford for its alleged poor taste in theatricals, professing horror at the small audience that gave its presence to a recent production of "As You Like It" in Bradford, while the same play of Avon's bard filled the house to the roof at Oil City.

WANTED:—Travelling salesman. Must furnish references and invest one thousand ($1,000) dollars, in first class 6 per cent. bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Co., Wheeling, W. Va. 4-6t.

The Woman's Home Companion for April offers an interesting list of stories, including "My Friend Jack," by Clara Morris; "The Strength of Wisdom," by Emety Pottle; and "The Ambition of Viejo Chavez," by Lanier Bartlett. Three timely articles, illustrated with admirable photographs, describe "The Havoc of the Avalanche," "The Strangest of Christian Pilgrimages" and "The Four Greatest Living Americans at Work." In "The Softly Shaded Light," Louise Hamilton shows several pretty lamp shades; Mrs. Anna S. Richardson sensibly discusses the advantages and dangers of "Beauty Culture as a Profession." Besides Miss Gould's four fashion pages there are articles on "Lingerie Waists" and "Crocheted Norfolk Jackets;" Samuel Armstrong Hamilton tells of "A One Summer Garden," Fannie Merritt Farmer gives a variety of "Easter Novelties for the Table;" while a hint for a First of April party helps to make the magazine both entertaining and useful. **Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.**

Spring Suits.

As spring will soon be here you will need a new suit of clothes, the place to buy a good suit is at Theo. Haberstock's, over express office. 3-3t.

Charles Diehl's

ENLARGED WEST END

Store

Important Announcement

We invite those citizens of Cameron county who have not visited us since we moved into our large new block, to call and see how nicely we are located and what an extensive line of DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, and MEATS, in fact everything to be found in a first-class store.

Big New Line of Shoes

We have just received a large and carefully selected stock of shoes for LADIES, MEN and CHILDREN, at prices that will surprise you. All sizes and styles. In Rubber Goods we can fit you out from child to father. We aim to meet the wants of our patrons. Ask and you shall receive.

SPECIAL

With every pound of 50c Tea we give a pound of Santo Coffee. Try it.

7 bars Soap 25C
3 Cans Best Corn. . . . 25C
3 pkgs Mince Meat . . 25C
Raisins, per pound . . 10C

Enlarged Capacity

Enables us to carry three times the stock of an ordinary country store and keep a larger variety. We have not the space to call your attention to every new line. In a word just, drop in and take a look at our large line of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Shirt Waist Patterns, Table Linens, Hosiery, Ladies Collars. Something new every day.

We aim and do keep a full and fresh line of Choice Family Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats (Jacob Dold's), Sausages, Glass and Canned Goods. Everything choice or no sale.

In Men and Boys Working Clothing and Jackets we have some bargains.

Complete Line of Medicines.

We have added a full and complete line of patent medicines.

No Fancy Profits.

In order to meet the demands of our rapidly increasing trade, we shall be content with a reasonable profit, having no desire to get rich quick. "Fair dealing, honest goods at honest prices is our motto."

Phone and Dray.

CHAS. DIEHL.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart, John E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Some men find it easier to stand adversity than prosperity.

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Scene in Act Two. The Widow captures The Deacon.

32 Big new specialties An endless chain of mirth and melody. Gorgeously Gowned Girls. Clever comedians. Pretty music. Graceful Dancers Life! Color Beauty. The Big Hit of the Season. Special Prices:—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved Seats now on Sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Habitual drunkenness should give a woman cause for absolute divorse.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but besure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Many a man who attempts to stand on his dignity gets a hard fall.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion of sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The boy with a faultless father is entitled to a lot of sympathy.

Always Keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His Home.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home." says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only don when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith Sterling Run; Crum Bros.; Sinnamoning.

There is often a superior air about the inferior person.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers, itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effectad. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Prices 25 cents per box. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

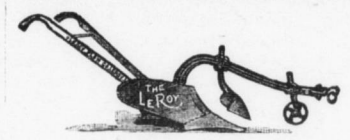
An egotist is a man who points with pride.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet musc. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

One can be buried in oblivion without the aid of an undertaker.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by R. C. Dodson.



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prolong the lives of **HORSES** and **MEN**, They draw EASY, they HOLD EASY. They run smooth and hold to the ground when stony. They clear well in loose soil. They wear well. Not the cheapest but the best. Made by the Le Roy Plow Co., LeRoy, N. Y. LeRoy Plows for sale by C. H. JESSOP, Emporium, Pa.

The Great Headache Cure,

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CURES Headache, Indigestion Insomnia, Nervousnes

On the Spot.

No Opiates. Absolutely Harmless.

All Druggists', 10c, 25c, and 50c.

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Rich's Famous All Wool Sock has fallen into competition with a very inferior article. The imitation is so perfect that only an expert is able to detect the counterfeit with its cotton and shoddy mixtures, until the sock is put into service. Unscrupulous competitors are representing the sock as Rich's All Wool, thus deceiving the customer and injuring our reputation.

To protect ourselves and the trade, in the future Rich's Socks will bear a Red Seal Trade Mark printed in white, a fac-simile of which is shown above.

Respectfully,

JOHN RICH & BROS.

SECOND TO NONE.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.

396-408 Main Street,
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For the New Gown

IF you are interested in the new dress goods and cannot come to Buffalo, drop a postal to our Mail Order Department, stating the kind of goods you desire and about the price you care to pay. We will send you a line of samples which will give you an idea of the beauty and quality of the new goods for Spring. We have the

LARGEST STOCK IN BUFFALO

of dress goods—larger than the combined stocks of all other department stores. This means a greater assortment and of course, lower prices. Here are some extra specials for present selling:

Homespun Suiting
45-in. grey all-wool suitings; regular 75c, for..... 59c

Grey Suiting
56-in. fancy worsted suitings. Regular price $1.00. Special 75c

Mohair Sicilian
52-in. imported English Mohair Sicilian, in grey, brown, green, grey and two shades navy blue; regular 75c. Special at..... 50c

Rainproof Coverts
54-in. English Goods, in tan, olive, brown and oxford. Regular $2.00. Special.....$1.25

Black Henrietta
42-in. silk finished, $1.00 value, for..... 75c

Mohair Brilliantine
44-in. high silk lustre finish; regular $1.25 goods. Special 75c

Imperial Serge
52-in. black all-wool French Imperial Serge; $1.00 value. Special..... 90c

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EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., March 12, 1906.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 25
Felt's Fancy, "	1 40
Pet Grove, "	1 35
Graham, "	65
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	70
Patent Meal, "	45
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 15
Chop Feed, "	1 15
Middlings, Fancy "	1 35
Bran,	1 20
Chicken Wheat	1 55
Corn, per bushel,	64
White Oats, per bushel,	43
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Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Russell McQuay is visiting relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

Ben. S. Gunzberg, of Renovo, was in Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of the Brick Works, were in Emporium, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Walker visited friends in Driftwood last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rose Harbot, of East Sixth street is very sick. Dr. Falk is attending her.

Harry Shanbacher, of Ridgway, spent a few days in Emporium last week.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., transacted business in Buffalo the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton is spending this week in Buffalo selecting a stock of spring goods.

Howard Dodge went to Smethport last Saturday, bringing a horse home with him on Sunday.

Dr. Groves is spending a few days at his home in Brockwayville, overcoming a severe attack of grippe.

G. Will Gross, the west ward meat dealer, was a PRESS visitor yesterday and pushed the date on his paper into 1907.

Mrs. Wm. Keefe and Miss Nellie O'Keefe, of Sterling Run, were the guests of Mrs. Ed. Morse one day last week.

Wiley Barrows and sister Gertie, of Austin, came to Emporium last Tuesday to take positions at the New Warner.

Max Balcom has resumed his duties in the First National Bank after taking a two month course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Buffalo.

N. Seger, the pioneer merchant of Cameron county, went to New York city last Sunday to purchase new spring goods. He expects to return to-day.

"Gassaway" kept out of sight most of the week but showed up yesterday. He has been in a brown study, studying the bible and is now in a brighter condition to meet the "arguflers,"

Mrs. Jos. Kinsley, of Sinnamahoning, and Miss Alice Bush, of Canoe Run, were PRESS callers on Tuesday, the former to change the address of their paper to Sinnamahoning, where Mr. Kinsley is employed at the new powder plant.

E. J. Smith, of Callery, Pa., (formerly a resident of Emporium) reports the arrival of a bouncing 8½ pound boy. Say, Smithey, we tried to have Harry Lloyd set up the cigars but he wouldn't loosen up, even claiming he had sold the dice and was conscientiously opposed to using matches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson were PRESS callers last Friday. We regret we were absent After visiting relatives and friends in town until Monday they departed for Westboro, their home, having enjoyed their trip east. Their friends were glad to meet them and found them the same as of yore.

Hon. Josiah Howard and L. W. Gleason, chairman of the Republican County Committee, attended the reception given at Washington, D. C., last evening to Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania. Ye editor hoped to be present but the late snow made the walking too bad.

John Snyder, station agent at Cameron, was a PRESS visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eick last evening entertained a party of lady and gentlemen friends at six o'clock dinner, at their pleasant home on Woodland Avenue.

Serious Accident.

Claude Seavor, while driving to town with a load of lumber, last Thursday morning, from his home on Whittemore Hill, met with a painful accident, just above the Keystone Powder Co's plant. The boards not being properly secured, slid forward against the team, rendering it unmanageable, throwing the young man out, the wagon passing over his body. Unconscious and helpless he was picked up and conveyed to his home by a neighbor, who came along. Dr. Falk was summoned to attend to his injuries. His condition was at first alarming, but the more serious indications gradually passed away, and his recovery in two or three weeks is now confidently expected. His escape from serious consequences or even death seems miraculous and his friends are much gratified at the outcome.

Will Move to Shippen.

Mr. Wm. Sprung and family are preparing to move to Shippen. Wm. Lyons expects to occupy their house on Third street.

Necktie Social.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a necktie social at the Sizerville school House, Saturday, March 17th. Public cordially invited to attend.

MRS. MARY EDWARDS.

Afflicted Family.

Edward Hackett, aged 49 years, died at Driftwood on Tuesday, of typhoid fever, leaving a wife and five children—four of whom are also down with fever. Only two months ago a son died of the same dreaded disease. The funeral took place yesterday morning.

Celebrated Her Twelfth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall gave a childrens' party in the Opera House last evening in honor of their daughter Ruth's twelfth birthday. Fifty young boys and girls were present and were entertained in a grand manner by games, music and dancing. Miss Ruth was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Dynamite Question Settled.

As we stated in last week's PRESS, the meeting between our citizens and R. R Co., held last Thursday afternoon had settled the agitated question of leaving dynamite cars standing within the borough limits. Burgess R. M. Overhiser and President of Council W. H. Cramer, ably seconded by Mr. B. W. Green and Mr. J. F. Parsons, on behalf of our citizens, in a forceful but respectful manner, presented their grievances. The R. R. Co., informed the committee they had already commenced the construction of sidings west of Emporium, where all dynamite cars would be congregated and taken up by through trains. This greatly annoying and dangerously near "death trap" at our very doors has, we believe, been abated. The railroad company desire all violations of the laws laid down to be promptly reported to General Manager. Let us have peace.

Local Institute Program.

Friday Evening, March 16, 7:30 at Court House

Vocal	Miss Lloyd
"Modern Education"	Hon. Josiah Howard
Reading	Miss Campbell
Tomahawk	Nine Boys
Address	Superintendent Lose
Piano	Mr. Ericsson

Saturday Morning, 9:30 at High School Room.

Music.

"Attention and Interest,"	Miss Horton
Recitation	Avis Dodson
"The Personal Element"	Miss McCloskey
Piano	Gordon Vogt
"The Use of the Text Book"	Miss Rumsey
Recitation	Florence Cook
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Song	Miss Cleary's Pupils
The Teacher and the School Board,	Miss Collins
Recitation	Velma Frappier
Piano	Nellie Tubridy

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STORY No. 4

The Biebush Band

Being an Account of the Capture and Conviction of That Notorious Band of Counterfeiters of Which Fred Biebush Was the Leader.

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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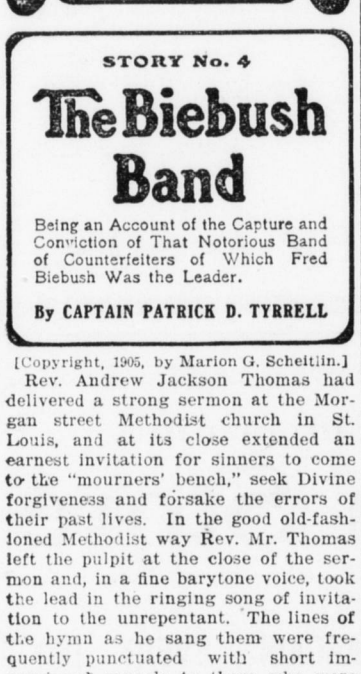
Rev. Andrew Jackson Thomas had delivered a strong sermon at the Morgan street Methodist church in St. Louis, and at its close extended an earnest invitation for sinners to come to the "mourners' bench," seek Divine forgiveness and forsake the errors of their past lives. In the good old-fashioned Methodist way Rev. Mr. Thomas left the pulpit at the close of the sermon and, in a fine barytone voice, took the lead in the ringing song of invitation to the unrepentant. The lines of the hymn as he sang them were frequently punctuated with short impassioned appeals to those who were not known as church members. Then, to render his appeals more direct and personal, the minister started down the aisle, shaking hands with the "unprofessed," speaking an earnest word to this one and that one as he went.

Rev. Mr. Thomas was the type of minister familiarly known as the revivalist. He was about 45 years old, almost six feet tall, of robust physique. His hair and beard were brown, and his eye open and fearless. He was a vigorous and magnetic, if not polished speaker, a fine singer, a good "mixer" among all classes and apparently imbued with a sincere desire to bring sinners to repentance. He had not been in St. Louis long at the time of which I am writing, 26 years ago, but during his residence there, by his devotion to his ministerial labors, had endeared himself to the little flock of



FREDERICK BIEBUSH.

at another time of notes for an aggre- Christian men and women worshiping in the church at Morgan and Ttwenty-fourth streets.

While he was passing among the sinners in his congregation the night on which I introduce Rev. Mr. Thomas to my readers he stopped at a pew well toward the rear of the church. The visitor was a plainly dressed man of middle age, evidently a workingman. The minister spoke a few words to him, still grasping his hand, and there was some response by the visitor. The singing was in progress and the conversation held in undertones, so that the words passed between the two were not distinguishable by those near. The incident was no different, to all appearances, from a score of others in the church that night when the minister importuned the wayward to repent.

The church services ended, Rev. Mr. Thomas left the building with several members of the congregation, chatting of religious matters, until their homeward paths diverged.

No attention had been paid the visitor at the church after the minister apparently had failed in inducing him to come to the "mourners' bench," but he had left before the services closed and had taken a rapid westerly course. As soon as the pastor separated from the members of his flock he walked well out of their sight and hearing in a leisurely way and then suddenly adopted a quick, business-like gait. Walking rapidly west to Grand avenue, he turned north. His home was in Finney avenue, west of Grand avenue, and near the intersection of these thoroughfares the "Rock" church, an imposing Catholic edifice, loomed blackly in the night, casting deep shadows over the sidewalk on the east side of Grand avenue. As he approached this point Rev. Mr. Thomas slackened his pace and became alert, peering ahead into the shadows as though looking for some one. He was not disappointed. From the opposite direction, timing his pace so that he would meet the minister in the deepest shadows of the church, emerged the man who had occupied the rear pew at the evening church service. There were no other pedestrians in sight.

"Hello, Harry," said the minister in a low tone, halting.

"Hello, Andy," responded the other, swinging about and falling into the preacher's stride.

Glancing furtively around him, Rev. Mr. Thomas thrust his hand under the skirt of his ministerial coat and, drawing forth a small, heavy package, passed it quickly to his companion. "Harry" pocketed it as quickly as it had been passed to him.

"When'll I see you again?" asked the receiver of the package.

"I can't say now; be at the church in a few nights," replied the minister.

All this had transpired in less time than it took to cross Grand avenue. On the other side there was a low-spoken good night, the minister turned into Finney avenue and his companion continued in the main thoroughfare. An hour later he was in his small room in North Sixth street. The minister went direct to his home and let himself in with a latch key.

No band of dealers in "coney" or counterfeit money ever gave the United States secret service more trouble than did the "Biebush gang," that operated in and from St. Louis for more than 25 years. In fact, long before there was such a government institution as the secret service division of the treasury department the name of Biebush was a proud one in criminal circles. It had been carried to distinction in the annals of crime by Frederick Biebush, who was born in Prussia in 1823 and emigrated to this country when he was 21 years old. Prior to his arrival in America nothing is known of him, but his history since is a romance of crime. His whole life was devoted to crime as a chosen profession, and his principal pursuit had been the exacting one of a wholesale dealer in counterfeit money. In this business he had gained the soubriquet of the "great southwest koniacker."

PASSED IT QUICK LY TO HIS COMPANION.

The readers of this narrative who read my recent account of the events leading up to the attempt to steal the body of Abraham Lincoln will recall that I then made clear the different hands through which counterfeit money passes before it reaches the public. The engraver, printer, dealer, shover and boodle carrier each has his distinct function to perform in the process of robbing the people. The dealer is the circulator, and, if he has suitable plates or dies, can flood the country with counterfeit money long after every engraver or die cutter in the business is behind prison bars.

To the business of dealing in "coney" Biebush had devoted his time and genius, yet he found leisure to act as a receiver of stolen goods, and was the patron and financial backer of thieves and burglars. He furnished the engravers of counterfeit plates with capital, helped produce the plates, bought plates, bought presses, ink and paper, and then found trustworthy men to act as his agents in the circulation of the spurious currency. For 30 years he had followed his chosen calling with unequaled success, his bold and profitable operations extending from Illinois to Texas.

Within a year of his arrival in the United States Fred iBebush began his criminal career. He was then a broad-shouldered man of fine physical appearance. The year 1850 found him keeping a saloon called the War Eagle, after a famous steamboat of antebellum days, in Third street, St. Louis. His place was frequented by river men of the better class, for he was a jovial chap and a good business man as well. I am not familiar with the way in which suspicion first attached to him, but one day the St. Louis police raided his saloon, and, buried in the walls, they found an immense lot of stolen silverware, plate and jewelry. There is said to have been found a good-sized sack of watches. He was arrested, but escaped punishment. At this time his permanent headquarters were established in St. Louis, but his agents worked throughout the entire Mississippi valley. Personally he dealt at wholesale only, negotiating with extreme caution and keenness of discernment for the sale of very large quantities of his wares.

In Missouri at that time there was a state law which provided that the testimony of no man who had served a penitentiary term was admissible in the courts of the state. Fred Biebush was familiar with this provision and followed one rule—as immutable in his business as the laws of the Medes and Persians—never to deal directly with any man who could not prove he had been a convict. And he went even further toward the extreme of caution, for while he would negotiate in person for the sale of counterfeit money with an ex-convict and would receive from such a one the honest money in payment for the bogus currency, he would invariably deliver the "coney" through the hands of a third party. So far as I know there is no man who can say he ever received "coney" from Fred Biebush except his time-tested personal agents. His rule against doing business with any except ex-convicts was the thing that rendered it practically impossible to convict him. Besides observing the precautions mentioned, he usually succeeded in bringing his subordinates under his power so that his safety was theirs. For 25 years he pursued his criminal career unpunished.

Before the present system of national banks was established Biebush flourished wonderfully in his operations in the counterfeits of the bills of the old state banks. He did no manufacturing in those days, but from his headquarters in St. Louis he jobbed the "coney' in enormous quantities all over the country through such distinguished dealers as Nelson Driggs, Louis Sleight and others, the amount of representative dollars running into the hundreds of thousands. In this way he accumulated a large fortune. Then he went into the manufacturing business himself.

Not being an engraver nor a printer, he had to hire these artisans, and soon formed a partnership with John Peter McCartney, for whom he had formerly been an agent. McCartney was an engraver of high rank and the new criminal team was a strong one. McCartney did the engraving and Biebush superintended the printing and circulating. Later he acquired plates engraved by such high-class cutters as Benjamin Boyd and William Shelley. His fortune grew by tremendous leaps. He was arrested 50 times in all; but the early arrests never resulted in conviction for two reasons—his caution with whom he dealt and his wealth.

Many times he was arrested undoubtedly so that the officers making the arrest could "bleed" him. Never was a malefactor more adroit in the use of money with public officers, police and court officers than Fred Biebush. One of his favorite methods of escaping conviction was to "railroad" the state's witness out of the way by use of money or his secret power over them. After one arrest there was found in his possession letters from different members of the secret service offering to stand by him and help him out of trouble, of course for a consideration. I am glad to say that such operatives in the service rapidly grew fewer.

His wealth and power were also indicated by the finding in his possession gate amount of $60,000, signed by prominent citizens of St. Louis. He could command the most powerful politicians and state officers.

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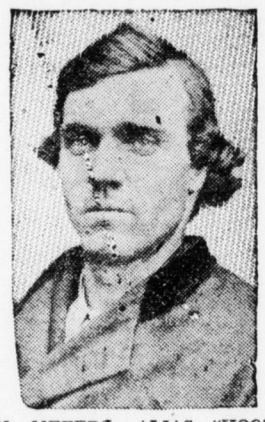
At the end of the civil war Col. H. C. Whitley was appointed in charge of the newly organized secret service and determined to bring such criminals as Fred Biebush, "Pete" McCartney, John Hart, "Bill" Burney, Thomas Hale and other notorious counterfeiters to justice. Operative John Eagan was put in charge of the St. Louis district, and, after much work, arrested Biebush for selling counterfeit money. Eagan pushed the case with a vigor unknown to Biebush, forced the prisoner to early trial, and succeeded in having him sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The wily old German stayed behind the bars exactly one-half that many months, when he returned to St. Louis and resumed operations.

Under the direction of Col. Whitley a "stool pigeon" named McCabe was sent to Biebush and succeeded in paying him marked money for "coney." Biebush was arrested again in 1869, released on bail, and brought to trial. He had, as usual, "fixed" the government's witnesses and thought he was again to escape. In the meantime, however, William Shelley had been caught in the act of engraving a plate. The secret service learned that he had recently come from St. Louis, where he had made some plates for Biebush. Shelley was induced to return to St. Louis and tell his story in court. When



JOHN MEYERS, ALIAS "HOOSIER BILL."

Biebush appeared in court he was suddenly brought face to face with Shelley, and his bravado failed him for the first time. He escaped from the court room, forfeiting $20,000 bail, and disappeared.

Secret service operatives were put on his trail. A close watch was kept on the movements of Mrs. Biebush, who, in a day or so was traced to Cabaret island, opposite the town of Venice, in the Mississippi river. There she met her husband in a corn field. Biebush retiring to a hut in which he had taken shelter. The hut was surrounded and several shots fired to frighten the fugitive out. The shots were returned by the counterfeiter. Then the hut was fired. Biebush rushed out and made a mad dash for liberty, but was caught at a high fence, and, after being manacled, taken back to St. Louis. Once more he was tried, and in December, 1870, he was sentenced to 15 years in the Missouri penitentiary.

He served five years and was again pardoned, returning to St. Louis to resume not only his old calling, but to set up as a dealer in high-class burglars' tools. John Eagan had retired from the secret service to private life and I was transferrd to the St. Louis district from Chicago to manage the pursuit of Biebush.

[To Be Continued.]

FABLES OF AMERICANS.

Advice of a Sage Who Has a Word for Every One Who Approaches Him.

One day as the sage was sitting under a blue-gum tree and eating his dinner of thistle and burdock roots, a young man approached him and said: relates the Chicago Daily News:

"O, sage, I have traveled many a weary mile to ask thy advice."

"Why didn't you send a postal card?" was asked. "It has got so you can send most anything on a postal card nowadays and no one will read it except the party addressed."

"What I craved for, O, sage, was a heart-to-heart talk."

"Well, out with it. I suppose the girl saved all your letters, and that in at least 200 of them you asked her to marry you? That's always the way with a fool of a man."

"It is not a breach of promise suit, O, man of wisdom. I should be glad if it were only that. The fact is I have been the confidential man of a great firm."

"As usual."

"Having figured out a scheme to beat the races, I found that I hadn't money enough of my own."

"As usual some more."

"I therefore dipped into each cash box, meaning of course to replace the amount."

"Just so."

"But as my favorites constantly came in last, instead of first, I steadily lost. In time I found myself in the hole to the tune of 5,000 plunks, and there was nothing for me but flight."

"But you stole at least 5,000 more before you flew, didn't you?"

"Of course. That is, I thought 5,000 wouldn't be much of a steal, so I took 20,000. I have the boodle here. Advise me, O, sage."

"If you had flown without making a grab I should have had no advice to offer," replied the wise man, "but being you have brought most of the boodle along I shall give you a straight tip. I take 5,000 for settling the case, you retain the same amount for not stealing all the firm had, and they accept of 10,000 because they can get no more. You will help along the sage business, I help you out of the country, and the firm counts up its cash every Saturday night after this. Hand over my share before the corners of the bills get worn off."

Moral: It was later on discovered that the sage was a lawyer in disguise.

Cause and Effect.

"Excuse me, madam," said the polite hobo, "but I crave your assistance. The iron has entered my soul."

"That," replied the icy-hearted lady "is doubtless why you look so rusty."

And she slammed the door.—Chicago Daily News.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

Miss Luella Adams

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"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

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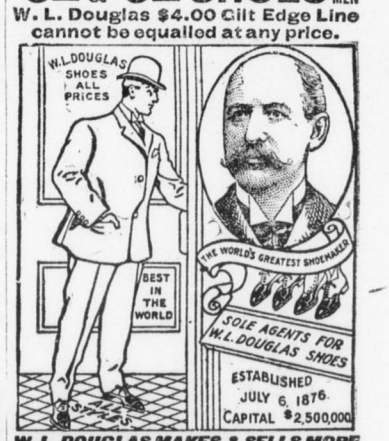

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12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

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WESTWARD.

8:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4 23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	1 28	.....	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	12 50	.....	11 65
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	12 15	.....	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	11 26	.....	9 53
4 50	10 10	5 55	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	....
5 06	10 31	6 19	...Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	....
5 20	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	....
5 40	11 55	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	8 25
....	.....	.....	..Mill Haven...	.....	.....	.....
6 00	12 15	7 10	.. Croyland....	9 00	1 49	8 04
——	12 19	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	——	8 00
6 07	12 23	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 56
6 12	12 26	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	7 52
6 22	12 36	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	7 42
6 26	12 40	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	7 38
6 30		7 41	..McMinns Sm't.	8 30		7 34
.....	12 49	7 45	..Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	7 30
6 40	12 55	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	7 25
6 55	1 25	8 03	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	7 10
7 42	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
7 58	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
8 30	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
9 30	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
.....	3 20	10 02	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
.....	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

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Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 42	‡1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	‡ 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	7 17		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 35		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	8 09		
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 45		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M,

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Via P. & E. Div						
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville.	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 30	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	... .	6 08
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 02	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1000	.....	‡9 50
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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DEPART.

7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr. 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.33 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

3.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.28 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.09 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R. for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
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Says Our Prairies Will Be Filled Up in Ten Years.

L. A. Stockwell, of Indianapolis, a United States land man who made an extensive tour of inspection in the west, wrote the following article, under date of Jan. 8, for an Indiana publication:

"States." In this letter I propose to show by extracts from my note book that thousands who have come up here from the "States" have succeeded far beyond their most sanguine expectations.

Mr. N. E. Beaumunk, of Brazil, Indiana, was earning $100.00 per month with a coal company. At about the age of 40 he had saved about $3,000. Four years ago he landed near Hanley, Sask. He now owns 480 acres of land. Last fall (1905) he threshed 4,700 bushels of wheat and 3,100 bushels of oats. His wheat alone brought him over $4,000, which would have paid for the acres that it grew on. He is to-day worth $15,000.

This Is Making Money Fast.

In Feb., 1902, J. G. Smith & Bro. were weavers in a big cotton mill in Lancashire, England. Coming here, they arrived in Wapella, Sask., with only $750.00 between them. They were so "green" and inexperienced that all they could earn the first summer was $6.00 per month, and the first winter they had to work for their board. The next year, 1903, they took homesteads, and by working for neighbors they got a few acres broken out, upon which the next year they raised a few hundred bushels of wheat and oats. They also bought a team and broke out about sixty acres more. In 1905, they threshed 17,000 bushels of wheat from it, and 13,000 bushels of oats. Their success being then assured, they borrowed some money, built a good house, barn and implement shed, and bought a cream separator, etc. They now have a dozen cows, some full blooded pigs and chickens, good teams and implements to match, and are on the high road to prosperity. Here are three cases selected from my note book from among a score of others. One, a mine boss, one a farmer, and one a factory operator. With each of them I took tea and listened to their story. "I hoped to better my condition," said one. "I thought in time I might make a home," said another. "I had high expectations," said the other, and all said that "I never dreamed it possible to succeed as I have."

Like Arabian Nights.

Everywhere, on the trains, at the hotels and in family I have been told successes that reminded me more of the stories in the Arabian Nights than of this matter-of-act workaday world. Yields of wheat from 35 to 53 bushels per acre, and of oats of from 60 to 100 bushels, are numerous in every locality and well authenticated. At Moose Jaw, Lethridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Brandon, Hanley and many intermediate places I saw cattle and young horses fat as our grain-fed animals of the "States" that had never tasted grain, and whose cost to their owners was almost nothing. At Moosomin I saw a trainload of 1,400 steers en route to England, that were shaky fat, raised as above stated. If the older generation of farmers in Indiana, who have spent their lives in a contest with logs and stumps as did their fathers before them, could see these broad prairies dotted with comfortable homes, large red barns, and straw piles innumerable, and the thriving towns with their towering elevator jammed to the roof with "No. 1 hard," and then remember that four or five years ago these plains were tenantless but for the badger and coyote, they would marvel at the transformation. Then if they followed the crowds as they emerged from the trains and hurried to the land offices, standing in line until their respective turns to be waited on came, and saw with what rapidity these lands are being taken, they would certainly catch the "disease" and want some of it, too. If these lands are beautiful in midwinter, with their long stretches of yellow stubble standing high above the snow, what must they be in summer time, when covered with growing or ripening grains? Speaking of winter, reminds me that our Hoosier friends shrug their shoulders when they read in the Chicago and Minneapolis dailies of the temperature up here. For that very reason I am here this winter. The Canadian literature with its pictures, half-tones and statistics, gives a good idea of her resources, but thirty or forty degrees below zero sounds dangerous to a Hoosier, who nearly freezes in a temperature of five above, especially when accompanied by a wind, as it often is, but the fact is, when it is very cold here it is still and the air being dry, the cold is not felt as it is in our lower latitudes, where there is more humidity in the atmosphere. I am 56, and I never saw a finer winter than the one I am spending up here. I arrived in Winnipeg Nov. 9, and have not had the bottoms of my overshoes wet since I entered Canada. Under a cloudless sky I have ridden in sleighs nearly a thousand miles, averaging a drive every other day. Stone masons have not lost a week's time so far this winter. Building of all kinds goes right ahead in every city and hamlet, as though winter were never heard of.

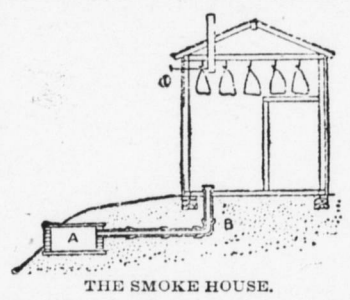
Information concerning homestead lands in Western Canada can be had from any authorized Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

CONVENIENT SMOKE-HOUSE

One Which Can Be Built at Small Expense and Which Will Do Good Work.

A smokehouse like the one shown is a good thing to have on every farm. Build of matched boards with shingle roof. Six feet square is a good size. Build close to a side hill so that a small furnace, A, may be made of clay, bricks or sheet iron or a large tile may be used. This should be connected with the smokehouse by ten feet



THE SMOKE HOUSE.

of eight-inch tile, B. A piece of stovepipe should lead out through the roof, having a damper at D that can be worked from the outside of the house. Hang meat in the house, explains the Farm and Home, build a fire at the furnace of green birch chips, turn the damper so as to let the draft out through the stovepipe till the fire gets going well, then shut the damper and cover draft in furnace and the smokehouse will do business for six hours at least.

A GRAIN BIN.

Plan of One Which Will Economize Space, and Be Easy of Access.

A grain bin somewhat similar to that shown in the cut was recently seen by the writer, and its economy of space struck him favorably.

Its thickness from the wall out is not more than one foot, yet because it reaches to the floor and can be carried up four feet from the floor, its capacity is large. One-half of the front is hinged so that all the contents can be easily reached, even when the grain is nearly used up. For limited quarters, says the Farm Journal, such bins would certainly prove very useful.

SUGGESTIONS.

Buy seed corn on the ear, when it can be obtained in that way.

See that the seed corn is all germinable.

While the mows are full of hay, it is a good time to fix the pulleys in the roof of the barn for using the horse fork next year. Not so much danger of falling and getting injured.

When it gets so that we can dig a bit of horseradish with the pick or crowbar, it is a sure sign that spring is coming. Keep up your spirits; horseradish is the sure forerunner of spring.—Farm Journal.

The chief enemies of wheat are the Hessian fly, chinch-bug and grain-plant louse. The chinch-bug is credited with annual ravages to the total of $20,000,000, which is probably a low estimate.

Man Is Master of the Land.

There are no soil conditions that cannot be overcome by man if those conditions are such that they interfere with the growing of crops. What seems impossible now will be possible later, when the value of land has risen to the point where great operations will pay. The sandy, leachy soils can be covered with a layer of clay and the heavy lands can be sanded. The swamp land can be drained and the arid lands watered. The time will come when man will put into use every foot of land not closed up by the eternal ice around the poles. Even in the far north, glass gardens will yet become numerous and beat back the frost line.

Alfalfa Pointers.

Alfalfa is a deep rooted plant, hence requires soils in which the subsoil is of such a nature that the roots can readily penetrate it. It must be well drained to a depth of at least two feet or the alfalfa will not prosper.

Any field likely to be under water for more than 36 hours at a time is quite unsuitable for alfalfa. The same is true of a field with hardpan subsoil within two feet of the surface.

To get a stand of alfalfa sow sufficient good seed which you know will germinate. Have the land well prepared and in a good state of fertility, and be sure that the land is well drained.

Fertilizers.

A man must use fertilizers intelligently or he will throw away a great deal of money upon them. It is absurd for a farmer to purchase a fertilizer just because it is a valuable fertilizer and put it upon land that he does not know needs fertilizers. A man should not expend a dollar in fertilizers till he knows what kinds he needs. If his land is rich in a certain element he will but throw money away if he buys fertilizers to put on his land. Wasting money in this way is one of the penalties of not knowing

Caught on the Rebound.

Slimm—What are you going to have for dinner to-day, Mrs. Hasher? I'm hungry as a wolf.

Mrs. Hasher—We are going to have lamb stew, Mr. Slimm.

"What! again? I'm tired of lamb!"

"Huh! Then you can't be hungry as a wolf."—Columbus Dispatch.

Very Cheap.

"The really rich are the only ones that ought to put on airs."

"Not on your life! Anyone can afford to do that! There's nothing cheaper in the world."—Detroit Free Press.

Pretty Near It.

Teacher—What, Tommy, is the meaning of the word "bigotry?"

Tommy (hopefully)—It's when a man married two women.—Half Holiday.

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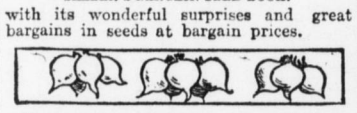

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MISTAKE ABOUT FATHER.

Boys Thought He Was to Be Pitied, But Found They Were Mistaken.

At the Waldorf they are telling this story of a Pittsburg millionaire who is over 70, and the way he fooled his son and nephew on a recent visit to the city of the Great White Way. The two young men dined with "father" every evening, and then watched him take the elevator to his quarters, relates the New York Tribune.

"Too bad father has to go to bed at nine every evening," said the son.

"He doesn't have much fun, does he?" returned the nephew.

"Wonder if he goes to sleep right away, or if he'd like us to stay and talk to him?" from the son.

"Let's go up and see," said the nephew, feeling the full grip of compassion.

They found his shoes outside the door waiting for the coming of the bootblack, and there was no light in the transom.

"Poor old man, he doesn't have a very good time over here," they chorused.

Then they went out into the night in a cab, and toward midnight turned into one of the gilded mirrored lobster places. When they were finally seated about a table and had given the waiter his order, they looked about the room. The first individual to meet their astonished gaze was "father," in full evening dress, pouring champagne into a glass which was held by an actress.

"How about the shoes in front of your door?" they asked him afterward.

"It's a pity a man of my age and money can't have two pairs of shoes, my children," he said, with a wink. "Those were my old shoes."

Quite a number of eminent gentlemen have lately inaugurated reforms without meaning to do it.

A PERFECT HAND.

How Its Appearance Became Familiar to the Public.

The story of how probably the most perfect feminine hand in America became known to the people is rather interesting.

As the story goes the possessor of the hand was with some friends in a photographer's one day and while talking, held up a piece of candy. The pose of the hand with its perfect contour and faultless shape attracted the attention of the artist, who proposed to photograph it. The result was a beautiful picture kept in the family until one day, after reading a letter from someone inquiring as to who wrote the Postum and Grape-Nuts advertisements, Mr. Post said to his wife: "We receive so many inquiries of this kind, that it is evident some people are curious to know, suppose we let the advertising department have that picture of your hand to print and name it 'A Helping Hand.'" (Mrs. Post has assisted him in preparation of some of the most famous advertisements.)

There was a natural shrinking from the publicity, but with an agreement that no name would accompany the picture, its use was granted.

The case was presented in the light of extending a welcoming hand to the friends of Postum and Grape-Nuts, so the picture appeared on the back covers of many of the January and February magazines and became known to millions of people.

Many artists have commented upon it as probably the most perfect hand in the world.

The advertising dept. of the Postum Co. did not seem able to resist the temptation to enlist the curiosity of the public, by refraining from giving the name of the owner when the picture appeared, but stated that the name would be given later in one of the newspaper announcements, thus seeking to induce the readers to look for and read the forthcoming advertisements to learn the name of the owner.

This combination of art and commerce and the multitude of inquiries furnishes an excellent illustration of the interest the public takes in the personal and family life of large manufacturers whose names become household words through extensive and continuous announcements in newspapers and periodicals.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
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Discontinued the use of our name on package. The public may rely against imitations. Sold only in boxes.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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To leave them stained were indiscreet.
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And so he brightens trade you know,
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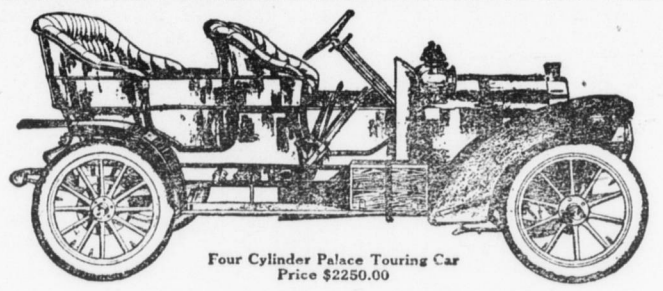

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HUNTLEY.

The infant child of J. F. Carson is quite ill.

County Supt. Miss Collins, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Collins.

Squire Levi Smith of River street spent Sunday with J. F. Sullivan of the west end.

Ex-fireman Everitt Barr spent Sunday with friends in town.

Major Bailey has started his spring plowing.

Minard Farley of Renovo, was a business caller in town this week.

Mary, the little daughter of P. Farrell, wrenched her arm very badly Monday.

A. W. Smith was a business caller at Driftwood Monday.

Miss Alice Jordan of Driftwood, spent Sunday with her parents.

We are glad to learn that D. S. Logue is improving.

Quite a number of our young men are making regular Sunday trips to Sterling Run. Boys, there are no finer young ladies in the county than the Sterling Run girls.

Pennsy engineer Harry Johnson of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents.

Jeff Lynch spent Sunday with his family at Sterling Run.

W.W. Johnson was a Driftwood caller this week.

Operator Krape has purchased a new Oliver typewriter. The pen slingers will have to take a back seat now.

Henry Hill and his men are getting out ties from the B. J. Collins timber tract in Big Run.

Wm. Logue claims that Mr. Riser is the best fireman in Cameron county, and says:

There's a man in Huntley called Riser,
Who can make steam with wet wood or dry, sir.
He is single as yet,
But if married he gets.
He will pick out a girl named Elizer.

Neighbor Carson of River street is mourning the loss of four lbs. of butter, which was stolen from his residence Sunday night. This is a new brand of butter that is sold by groceryman Crum, of of Sinnamahoning and although Mr. Carson is the loser, Mr. Crum looks upon the incident as a very flattering advertisement for his goods, as he had requested Mr. Carsan to distribute samples of the butter to the towns people, but did not look for anything like this. Mr. Carson being something of a poet submits the following:

Of all the thieves beneath the skies,
A butter thief I do dispise,
I do not mind a little joke,
But may this thief on butter choke.
Next time he comes I'll make him halt,
And fill his body with rock salt;
May he an honest man become,
And buy his butter from Merchant Crum.

J. F. S.

STERLING RUN ITEMS

Jos. Robinson and wife of Cameron, spent Sunday with his brother P. J. Robinson.

Miss Bibanna Sullivan spent Sunday with her parents at Driftwood.

Nattie Kissel returned home on Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives at St. Marys.

Mrs. Ernest Housler and Edith and Lila Berry of Emporium, are visiting their parents, Wm. Berry and family.

Mrs. Foster of Renovo, visited T. M. Lewis and family Saturday.

Mrs. Troxell Fulton of Sinnamahoning, and Mrs. Geo. Hulsinger of Renovo, visited Mrs. Jos Kissell last week.

Mrs. Jane Brooks of Sinnamahoning, visited Mrs. J. E. Smith Friday.

Misses Vida Housler and Clara B. MacCloskey spent Friday at Driftwood.

Miss Mattie Collins called in town last week.

J. F. S.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitation and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

CAMERON.

Miss Clara Eddy, of Calder, visited Emporium Saturday.

Edna Summerson spent Sunday with her parents at Sterling Run.

Dr. Groves was called to the home of F. P. Kepner, whose infant was quite ill on Sunday. A severe cold seemed to be the trouble.

Anna Liston of Emporium, visited among friends here last Wednesday.

Mesdames F. L. Webster, Wm. Wykoff, and F. C. Hoyt were in Emporium between trains last Friday.

Fred Schwab is busily engaged making improvements on his dwelling. The most noticeable is a new coat of paint.

Thomas, the little son of operator Page is no better at this writing.

W. T. Dininny and son Ray of Canoe Run were seen on our streets Sunday.

Robt. Niles was seen in town shaking hands with friends Saturday and informed us that he accepted a position at Mina.

The first of a series of dancing schools was held Saturday night in the K. G. E. hall, by F. C. Hoyt and Prof. Daugherty of Emporium and was largely attended. Quite a large number are enrolled in the class. This promises not only to be entertaining but up to date as well.

A good operator named Hoyt,
Loved to dance on Saturday night,
He could waltz like a feather,
In his new patent leathers,
And his two steps were just a delight,

In appearance he always is neat,
At the office or upon the street,
He will welcome you all
At the K. G. E. Hall,
For his dancing school cannot be beat.

Brothers Schneider and Page have just received another consignment of "electric" cucumber seeds from Rio Janero and have them on exhibition at the station. It is said that an escaped convict once planted one of these seeds and while watching the soil change color, the seed sprouted and the plant grew so fast that it encircled him and held him firmly to the spot. The man screamed for help and while he had his mouth open a cucumber grew from the vine and filled his mouth so he choked to death. And it was a poor season for cucumbers too. Great things are expected from these seeds. Pickle factories will be in evidence in the near future. "Pap" Blodgett and Squire Finn please sit up and notice.

NORTH CREEK.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis has been illl the past week.

Frank Moon was quite ill several days this week.

Mrs. Ernest Housler, and children spent a few days with her parents at Sterling Run.

Willis McClenahan's family is settled in their new home, and Willis is busily engaged driving a well.

S. G. Ostrum and wife were guests of Frank Moon and wife last Tuesday.

A. O. Swartwood and wife drove through our valley Sunday.

Misses Edith and Lila Berry have returned to their home at Sterling Run.

Mrs. Phoebe Carmen is visiting in Costello.

Mrs. William Carter, of Rich Valley enjoyed a sleigh ride on our road Monday

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of D. N. Chandler by a party of our young people, Friday evening.

Mesdames M. E. Taylor, S. M. Housler, Llewella Moore, and Milda Morton attended quartely meeting in the Valley Sunday.

Miss Agnes Taylor visited relatives Friday and Saturday.

Charles Barr visited his daughter, Mrs. John Long at Costello.

Camp 20 closed Saturday night, the company having plenty of ties for the season.

Wm. Lewis and son, visited relatives Sunday.

Sherman Gibson and wife were guests of Frank Moon and family Sunday.

F. A. Lewis moved the camp supplies from the "Dutchman's camp" this week. They have completed their winter's work.

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FIRST FORK.

On Saturday evening the Home Talent Co., played "That Awful Aunt" to a full house at Gilmore school house, and after the play a box and ice cream social raised about $23 for the preacher in charge, Rev. E. Simpson. This will pay him all up on this end of the circuit.

A young son of Postmaster C. E. Logue caught his foot in a wire, and fell striking his shoulder on a rock. But as no bones were broken, he is rapidly recovering.

Guy Hawley has moved into part of Uncle Jimmie O'Brien's house and is rafting up the Currier mill, for the spring campaign of sawing.

It looks now as though a greater portion of last sesaons cut of logs would "lay over" in the woods.

Mrs. Datus Ensign, of Emporium, was visiting friends here over Sunday, and "took in" the social on Saturday evening. She drove down to Lorshbaugh on Sunday accompanied by Miss Edwards to call on friends there.

Nuf Sed.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

CANOE RUN.

Supt. Kelley and wife went to Clarksburg, W. Va., preparatory to their moving here.

The many friends of Esther Stewart will be glad to heaa she is on the gain.

Isaac Wykoff was in town Saturday.

The young people on the hill are practicing day and night getting a fine drama in shape to render to the public.

Mrs. Janett Costello arrived home Thursday, after a two month's visit with relatives at Elbon.

Mrs. Ed. Stewart visited friends at Sterling Run last week.

Little Dorothy and Mary Crugar are sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Leonard visited Mrs. Webster Friday.

Ed. Stewart has the contract for opening the new mine.

Miss Alice Stewart is attending to the household duties at Mrs. Kelly's.

Millie Hazlett of Cameron, was in town this week.

Joe Egan spent Sunday with his parents at Emporium.

Pat Valenting is on the sick list.

The dancing school at Cameron Saturday night was well represented from this place.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

The auditors of Grove township audited the several accounts of the the officers on Monday.

Howard Council, one of our rising young lawyers, was up from Lock Haven over Sunday to visit his parents and friends.

Joseph Council was home from Tyler to spend Sunday.

Geo. Chase came up from Renovo to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. W. H. Metzger went to the hospital at Williamsport Saturday.

Wm. and Jesse Logue of First Fork, attended auditors meeting Monday.

Messrs. L. E. Smith, F. L Miller and Wm. Logue, the new board of supervisors were down Monday and organized and elected and appointed officers for the first term as follows: F. L. Miller, president; L. E. Smith, secretary; J. R. Batchelder, treasurer; Elmer Logue, path master at lower end and Jesse Logue at upper end.

The dwelling house of Wm. Jones was burned together with all its contents last Saturday. Cause a defective flue.

Mrs Robert Kirkland went to Williamsport hospital Saturday.

J. P. Mellick, the Gazette and Bulletin man was here Monday.

Mrs. M. Blodget has been under the Dr's care for several days.

R. M. Williams of First Fork, was down on Monday.

Twenty-two members of W. R C., visited Renovo Camp, Friday evening. They had a good time and returned on Flyer Saturday morning.

The local last week should have read P. O. of A. instead of P. O. S. of A.

J. R. Batchelder, constable and collector for Grove township for 1905 was the first collector to settle up in full for over fifteen years. Delinquent collectors owe Grove over $800.

C. M. Wykoff, undertaker at this place, has a full line of the best goods.

Frank Wykoff is getting the lumber on the ground to erect a large store building in the spring.

H. B. Lightner is plastering his big block. J. W. Black is doing the work.

The officers of the Sinna. Powder Co., were looking over the works Tuesday

The tax-payers of Grove township complain a good deal about high taxes, but if they would look at the auditors report it would show why taxes are so high.

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Card of Thanks.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

Dear Sir: We would like to use your valued paper in which to express our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, especially Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hicks, who so kindly came to our assistance during the sickness and death of our dear father.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tanner.
Driftwood, Pa., March 12, 1906.

Beautiful and Touching.

Grandmother in a deep reverie thinking of the days of her courtship and wedding. The vision of these happy days portrayed by any artist being a touch of deep sentiment to the lover of pictures. On Sunday, March 18th, a beautiful picture entitled Grandmother's Reverie, printed in ten colors, on heavy paper, size 10x15 inches, will be given away free with "The Philadelphia Sunday Press." Order the Sunday Press from your newsdealer and get a series of beautiful pictures free with the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press." 4-2t.

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As Viewed by a Southern Yankee.

Wingate, Miss., March 1, 1906.

Dear Harry:—

In answer to your request some time ago to write a letter for publication, I have put down a few facts as they came to me to-day, as I am convalescing from the effects of too strenuou efforts put forth out in the woods last week, and I hope these retrospective lines will not jar your nerves too severely, old boy.

The recent investigations into "Frenzied Finance" and the conduct and methods of life insurance companies in handling the funds of their policy holders, railroad mergers, steel, beef and oil trusts, etc., together with the history of the great body of wealthy men, who have been posing before the public during the recent years as "Captains of Industry," some of whom have turned literary and wrote for the magazines articles on advices to young men, etc. These investigations have not in all cases stood the test of the search-light, much less the investigation into their business methods and political intrigue.

To my mind one consoling fact stands out prominently. In scaning this list of powerful wealthy financiers and "Great Captains of Industry," do you find a single name of one who took any conspicuous or subordinate part in the civil war for the preservation of the union, although the average ages of these men show they were men in full vigor and health during the war period?

These men, as a rule, if living near the theatre of excitement and danger, became army supply contractors, and when living in remote points and could see with a clearer vision the evident out-come of the war, who possessed the cool and calculating judgment and hard sense that enabled them to lay the foundation of their fortunes, by reason of the inflation of high prices and subsequent development of the country, in railroad, iron and lumber and other ways augmented by unprecedented emigration. The lamentable fact remains, in numerous instances, where these same men by means of their wealth thus acquired during the period of strife, became in later years the purchasing power in practical politics and secured to themselves the fruits that really and justly belonged to others.

These men could be relied upon for large contributions to campaign funds, either for the purpose of effecting favorable legislation or silencing unfavorable legislation.

In some notable instances, in close political sections, business firms made it convenient, (not from principle, but for policy sake), to be divided in their political affiliations so as to catch the favors, "both the comin' and the goin'," as the darkey says.

The men who were embued with true patriotic fervor and interest in the stability of our institutions, enrolled themselves in defense of their country and made sacrifices in many other ways, and when the war ended, they came home with a sense of duty well performed and were satisfied with the plaudits of a grateful people. By reason of this sense of self satisfaction, became by degrees, not intentionally but nevertheless true, the dupes of these very men who remained at home; who, as occasion seemed to require, spend lavishly for political meetings, brass bands, excursions, dinners, and encourage, if not pay for, "Bloody Shirt" orators to harangue the people to keep up excitement and blind them to the true fects.

The ground work and bulwark of our country lies in the hands of the great body of common people. The "Blue Bloods" and so-called 400, are not to be depended upon in any crisis.

It is dangerous to attempt to "fool all the people all the time." Lincoln said it could not be done. The few real statesmen whom the people love to honor are now, and have been, men of small means. The high officials who pose as statesmen and have made their millions, although had nothing to build it on except the government salary paid them in installments, made it by graft and boodle or tampering with either State or National campaign funds. The political statesman who is kept in office by the influence of some powerful trust company or corporation, or by the power secured in successfully shaking the grafted plumb tree of debauchery, will be buried in oblivion, and whose memory will ever be associated with everything tending to degrade humanity.

It does not seem possible, yet I firmly believe it true, that the great wave of political reform, sweeping in its path States, Governments, cities and towns, is the culmination of resistance of the common people to the encroachment of aggrandized wealth, wrongly and unlawfully used; in debasing, debauching and the gradual breaking down of the old-fashioned standard of morals among the people and the wealth thus acquired, what could be called the aftermath of the civil war, as effecting the great north and west, brought about gradually by the methods mentioned.

The South also had its share of the aftermath, but it came immediately after the war, during the days of reconstruction, and its effect has passed away. It is singularly free from the abuses as exposed in St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Pittsburg. It is difficult to decide whether Pennsylvania should be free or not, from the political Boss. I suppose it is like a man living on poor fare so long that he became used to it and prefers it to something good is one reason the people submit to impositions and high taxes. The people of Pennsylvania are taxed more and the corporations less than anywhere else, and yet they vote to continue the Bosses in power. I drank in Republican principles from the spigot in Freemont's campaign in 1856 and rode with the older boys and men during the "wide-awake and rail-splitting" campaign of 1860. In those days Republicans won National recognition by advocating and administrating Republican principles. This was continued all along the line, down to recent times. These principles believe local self-government, local government for towns and cities, a free press, encouragement to industries, improvements, just and equal administration of laws. The result was the party entered all subsequent campaigns with pride and force that carried conviction and always had a clean record that they could, on all occasions, point to with pride. How does that record stand now in Pennsylvania? It would be fatal to any assembled convention to attempt to point with pride to the record as made by the Republican machine. The Republican party does not approve nor take responsibility for what has been going on for past years. What can a fellow, away from home, say, in defending Republicanism, when asked to explain the principles as apparently is endorsed by a majority of about half a million votes? Verily the deeds of the wicked live after they are gone, as is evidenced by the cortee of office-holders still in power under the system inaugurated by him of the Grafted Plumb Tree fame.

Andrew G. Curtin was the brainiest man and greatest statesman Pennsylvania has had in 50 years. That is why he was brutally treated politically by the Camerons, who saw in him a formidable rival. Cameron had the advantage of great wealth acquired by conniving with army contractors and other forms of graft well known at the time. Curtin was a man of limited means, but a true patriot and statesman, and was loved by the soldiers and their widows and orphans as no man has ever been before or since.

When Cameron had fastened his dynasty on the people he continued it by resigning the Senatorship after perfecting an agreement to have his son Don appointed to his place, whose only recommendation for the high place was that he had been cashier in a bank in some obscure town on the banks of the Susquehanna river. And poor Andrew G. Curtin was finally beaten for the re-nomination to Congress by a neighboring individual whose initials acquire a large slice of the alphabet. In debauching the delegates by lavish expenditure of money and boodle, made by this stay-at-home patriot and his friends, while Curtin worked night and day, for four long years, aiding Lincoln to put down the rebellion. Curtin was one of the President's most staunch and reliable supports during those trying times.

The announcement of the recent death of Chas. T. Yerkes, brings to mind a little incident that happened at a state election in 1872 or '3; he was serving time in the State penitentiary for tampering with State funds. The Republicans had nominated a candidate who was suspected, by many, to have been implicated with Yerkes. When the election returns came in from Portage township it showed one vote for Yerkes for State Treasurer. Of course the officers thought it was simply a mistake, but it was not. The voter intended by that vote to record his disapproval of the regular nominee and the action of the party in forcing it on the people. That "fool" voter was myself. Yerkes threatened to expose his associates, so they had him pardoned out. With his share of the boodle he was able to exploit in high finance, and a few years later trapped M. S. Quay in that Chicago street railroad scheme. From there he went to London, England, and showed the English a trick or two and amassed a big fortune, and also from what the papers say, a bigger scandal.

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